

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice and accept amended claim 18 and new claims 20-22 as follows:

1-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on ~~said~~the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of first openings; in or and

a plurality of first projected portions on the first substrate of said pixel electrode,

wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved at least one of the first opening or the first projected portion form a substantially elliptical or curved shape.

19. (canceled)

20. (new) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the openings is substantially a curved rectangle.

21. (new) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the openings is substantially circular.

22. (new) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, further comprising:

- a second substrate facing the first substrate; and
- an electrode formed on said second substrate, wherein said electrode and the pixel electrode both include openings.